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THE INSIDE STORY OF THE BRITISH-IRANIAN OIL DISPUTE

by

HENRY F. GRADY

Former United States Ambassador to Iran

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As Iranian Premier Mohammed Mossadegh this week brings his case before the United Nations, the Overseas Press Club presents perhaps the best informed U.S. diplomat on the entire controversy -- Henry Grady, former envoy to Greece and more recently his nation's representative in the troubled Middle Eastern hot spot. Former Ambassador Grady's remarks will be strictly off the record.

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SEMI-ANNUAL FALL BUSINESS MEETING TO BE HELD OCTOBER 24

The Club's Semi-Annual Fall Business Meeting will be held Wednesday, October 24, beginning at 7:30 PM, at the Clubrooms, 1475 Broadway. Please plan to attend this meeting and contribute to the vital discussion of future OPC plans and activities. Committee Chairmen will give reports on the latest developments and projects of their Committees. Guests are welcome but only Active Members may vote. Refreshments will be available.

Special attraction at the meeting: SANFORD GRIFFITH will speak on his "Ten Days Behind the Iron Curtain in Soviet Berlin."

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Just back in New York is ERIC PALMER who recently became identified with formation of an international sportsmen's club, situated atop a mountain near Nogales, Ariz., -- a vacation resort to be known as the "Golden West Club". Members will be enrolled from all parts of the country. PALMER has just returned from conferences on this project in Nogales, Phoenix, Tucson, Dallas, St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee, Washington and other cities. He reports: "OPCers will get special concessions for sojourns in this spot, with fishing expeditions to Guaymas as one feature attraction. Details will shortly be announced" ...

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KATHRYN CRAVENS has just been awarded first prize in a contest conducted by the National League of American Pen Woemn for her new novel, "Pursuit of Gentlemen", published last week by Coward-McCam, Inc. ... A. F. MONROE has been appointed executive on the Capehart-Farnsworth account at J. M. Mathes, Inc. In addition to these new duties, MONROE will continue as veepee in charge of publicity and public relations ...

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: CLUB FINANCES IMPROVED : In the three months since the Board of Governors' last meet-
: DURING PAST THREE MONTHS, : ing, Club finances have shown a marked degree of improvement,
: TREASURER TELLS OPC BOARD : the Secretary-Treasurer told the Board at its September 29 meet-
: : ing. For those three months, said JOSEPH J. WURZEL, the Club is
ahead to the extent of \$323. In detail: June produced a loss of \$350, July a profit of \$434
and August a profit of \$240. During the same three-month period, the Secretary-Treasurer said,
the OPC's total assets, including cash, were reduced by \$366 from \$17,493 as of June 30 to
\$17,127 as of August 31.

WURZEL drew particular attention to the fact that the improvement in this fiscal year thus far was attributable solely to a reduction in expenditures and not to increased earnings. From April 1 through August 31, expenses have averaged \$1,150 per month, while income has averaged \$1,220 monthly, both figures including the Annual Awards Presentation Dinner. Thus, while current monthly income has fallen by \$80, expenses have decreased by at least \$550 monthly. WURZEL further emphasized the necessity for discovering sources of new income.

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Round-the-worlder CECIL BROWN, MBS commentator, last reported in Pakistan ... "Greetings from happy little Yugoslavia," postcards HAL LEHRMAN. "Spent two vigorous months in the Middle East, collecting stuff for a portfolio of articles. From here I go to Italy for some research on a few special subjects -- then home by early November" ... JOSEPH WURZEL and PAT LOCHRIDGE enthusiastic fans -- for different teams -- at last week's World's Series ...

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CLUB CALENDAR

Admissions Committee Meeting Clubrooms Monday, October 22, 6:15 PM
Semi-Annual Business Meeting Clubrooms Wednesday, October 24, 7:00 PM
Board of Governors Meeting Clubrooms Thursday, October 25, 8:00 PM

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COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, October 30 -- The OPC's Annual Hallowe'en Frolic will take place on this date from 5:30 to 7:30 PM at the Clubrooms. On this occasion, the Club entertains jointly -- and appropriately -- with the Mystery Writers of America. Clayton Rawson, creator of the "Great Merlini" and accomplished amateur magician, will amuse and mystify Members and guests.

Wednesday, October 31 -- The 20th Century-Fox Film Corporation cordially invites the Overseas Press Club to a special screening held for the OPC of "Decision Before Dawn" at 8:30 PM at 444 West 56th Street. Refreshments will follow the screening. "Decision Before Dawn", a war picture filmed in Germany, stars Gary Merrill, Richard Basehart and Oskar Werner, with Hildegard Neff. Adapted from the book, "Call It Treason" by George Howe, the film was directed by Anatole Litvak. Please RSVP to BOB FLEISHER at Columbus 5-3320.

Republic Studios has just started production of "Hoodlum Empire", a crime film based on Past President BOB CONSIDINE's syndicated series exposing racketeering ... CURT L. HEYMANN, chief European correspondent for United Nations World, has been feeding articles to a dozen Middle Western and Pacific coast dailies based on his recent swing through South and South-eastern Europe. He's now preparing to cover next month's UN General Assembly meeting in Paris ...

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EDWARD R. MURROW, who is flying to London to head the CBS staff covering the October 25 British elections, will join leading British politicians of both the Labor and Conservative parties in a survey of the election issues on "People's Platform", originating in London at 12 PM EST, October 21 ... ALEXANDER KENDRICK, CBS correspondent in Vienna, joining Paris correspondent DAVID SCHOENBRUN to plot coverage of the UN General Assembly meeting beginning November 6

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MORE OATIS NEWS: Some 10,000 of William Oatis' fellow Indianans early this month signed a petition pledging their full support to any action by this Government to free him, according to a special dispatch to The Bulletin from the National Memorial and Publication Commission of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Signing of the giant petition featured the four-day observance of National Newspaper Week, sponsored by the Elks Lodge of Marion, Ind., Oatis' home town, October 3 to 6. The petition will be delivered to President Truman ...

 * THE OVERSEAS TICKER *

TOKYO DATELINE: -- (Special to The Bulletin) -- Rutherford Poats, who recently returned to Japan after three months in the U.S., has been named chief correspondent and Japan bureau chief for United Press, according to Ernest Hoberecht, UP chief for Asia, who makes his headquarters here ... Marguerite Higgins of the New York Herald

Tribune due to arrive here by air October 13 for a ten-day stay ... Willet Weeks, also of the Herald Trib, due shortly for another ten days ... Robert Edgar Edick expected soon for long-time assignment on the UP staff ... Milo Farneti coming for indefinite assignment as an AP staffer ... The same for Oram Clarke Hutton, who will join the Time-Life group here ...

Joseph Fromm, representing U.S. News & World Report, returned from San Francisco peace conference coverage and has resumed his extra-curricular duties as president of the Tokyo Correspondents Club ... George Crissey, old-time UP man, recently elevated from chief, press branch, Public Information Office, GHQ, to editorial advisor in the executive office ... Frank L. Taylor of the Milwaukee Sentinel en route here for a three-week's writing tour ... James Cannon, Baltimore Sun, returned to the U.S. October 4. -- (JACOBUS TenBERGE).

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Add "Another Missing OPCer Heard From": HAZEL HARTZOG TOW writes from her home in El Centro, Calif., that she's "still living in El Centro, at present at Hangover Farms, which my husband is managing. A case of measles in June brought an end to a part-time string job for a local weekly. At present my activities include trying to keep up with our 13-month-old daughter, Kristin, and a part-time secretarial job with the Imperial County Planning Commission. I'm also trying free-lance articles on this part of the West..."

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Memo from The Editor ... Just the other day the Editor ran into a long-absent OPC Member at a party. "Why haven't you been around?", he was asked. "Well," the reply went, "I'm not sure I'll know any of the people. I've been away and, well, perhaps I won't run into anyone I know." After some conversation, the stranger-OPCer agreed that he might well drop in some Wednesday or Thursday to find out what is going on.

This natural reticence on the part of new Members or Members who have been away for varying periods of time is often difficult for us -- on the spot -- to understand. The vitality of any organization -- especially one like the OPC -- depends on the active participation of just such individuals. Certainly they should turn to the Club for the fellowship they require. Of course, they'll meet people they know; of course, they're welcome -- regardless of the newness of their membership or length of their absence.

When did you last attend an OPC program event? If you did, did you enjoy it? Well, the Editor wants to extend a cordial invitation (which you really shouldn't need) to all those who haven't "been around" lately -- not only the newly admitted Member, but those whose faces we haven't seen and miss -- to come to the Club's next scheduled event. Are you getting your dues' worth out of the Club? You won't know if you don't come around ...



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The Brauerie Schwechat A.G. of Vienna, Austria, makers of "Wiener Burgerbräu -- the World's Oldest Lager-Beer", cordially invites the Overseas Press Club to visit their booth 507 (4th floor) at the 36th Annual National Hotel Exposition, November 5 through 9 at Grand Central Palace, Lexington Ave., 46th to 47th St., in New York.

KALTENBORN "DISCOURAGED" OVER
CONTAINING ACTION IN KOREA;
MRS. K. RELATES BALI ANECDOTE

H.V. and Olga KALTENBORN entertained Club Members and their guests with a vivid account of their three-month trip around the world at a cocktail party in the Clubrooms, October 11, attended by almost 70 persons. Declaring that he "was terribly discour-

aged by what I learned in Korea," H.V. said that General Ridgway told him: "we are not here to win a victory -- we are fighting a containing action". He said that "generally speaking, the American people have no idea of the responsibility they have assumed throughout the world."

Olga Kaltenborn, who carried three cameras, told of a week they spent in Bali and how the law forbade taking pictures of native women sans clothing.

SANFORD GRIFFITH, fresh from three weeks behind the Iron Curtain in East Germany, gave Members a peek into his experiences, and Past President LOUIS P. LOCHNER suggested he appear on a program in the near future. SANDY replied that he couldn't bill himself -- because he is Program Chairman, but everybody agreed this talk should be scheduled.

DAVID BOGUSLAV, just in from Manila, was a welcome guest. Other Members back from journeys abroad were B. MATHIEU, GEOFFREY BOCCA, MARION SANFORD, BILL ORMEROD and KEN GINIGER. The book prize, "Seven Leagues to Paradise," by RICHARD TREGASKIS (Doubleday), was won by MARTY BURSTEN, who admitted to having waited four years to draw the lucky number. Present were Brig. Gen. George Middleton, of the U.S. Embassy in Iran; James Ivy, editor of the Crisis Magazine, as guest of KATHERINE LEEDS; Col. and Mrs. William C. Mayer, guests of BURT CRANE; and BOYAN CHOUKANOFF, with five guests.

GUEST BOOK: ELMER BORSUK, HUGH CONWAY, MATTHEW HUTTNER and FRED LEIGHTON ... NOLA LUXFORD and Past President WYTHE WILLIAMS ... Also WILL OURSLER, ELLISEVA SAYERS, LEN SMITH ... Major C. B. ORMEROD, GEROLD FRANK, GERALDINE FITCH and GRACE DONALDSON ... CHRISTOPHER EMMET, also ALBERT CROCKETT, WAMBLY BALD and N. F. ALLMAN ... And JOHN MOROSO, who reported the event for The Bulletin.

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